

## ***Indiana Community Health Worker Symposium***

### **Program**

- 9:00 – 9:10 Introductions and Agenda Review  
*Andrea Priest*
- 9:10 – 9:25 Welcome remarks  
*Gregory Larkin, M.D. FAAP, Commissioner, Indiana State Department of Health*
- 9:25 – 9:45 Community Health Workers: A Vital Public Health System  
*Meenakshi (Meena) Garg, M.D., M.P.H., Medical Director, Health and Human Services Commission, Indiana State Department of Health*
- 9:45 – 10:45 The National Landscape  
*Carl H. Rush, M.R.P., Project on CHW Policy & Practice, Institute for Health Policy*
- 10:45 – 11:45 Release of Indiana's first statewide assessment findings on workforce needs, provider engagement and third-party payer support of the CHW workforce  
*E. Lee Rosenthal, Ph.D., M.S., M.P.H. and Jorge Ibarra, M.D., M.P.H.*
- 11:45 – 12:30 Lunch on your own
- 12:30 – 1:30 Session 1  
Esperanza Ministries, Windrose Health Network and Partnership for a Healthier Johnson County (Rooms 1 & 2)  
*Margarita Hart, Executive Director, Judy Jacobs, Outreach Manager, and Jane Blessing, Director*  
Health Visions Midwest and the Marion County Health Department (Rooms 4 & 5)  
*Raquel Castro, RN with Carmen McLucas, Community Health Worker*  
*Robin Costley, CRT, AE-C with Debra Carroll, Community Health Worker*  
St. Vincent Health Pathways (Room A)  
*Sherry Gray, M.A., System Director with Jane Clawson, Community Health Worker*
- 1:30 – 1:45 Break
- 1:45 – 2:45 Session 2  
Peer Support in Primary and Behavioral Healthcare Integration (Rooms 1 & 2)  
ASPIN and FSSA Division on Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
*Martha Levey, Ed.D. and Bruce Vandusen, AAS with Carman Allen, CRS, CRS-SA*  
Discussion on Core Competencies, Standards and Credentialing (Rooms 4 & 5)  
*Lisa Staten, Ph.D. and Carl Rush, M.R.P.*
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 3:15 Awareness and Identity Campaign Material  
*Dr. Oscar Cano and Jessica Gonzales, R.N.*
- 3:15 – 4:00 Discussion on state priorities, future areas of growth, and moving forward  
*Carl H. Rush, M.R.P.*